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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45
Notice of Oral and Written Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, July 15, 2003, on behalf of General Communication, Inc., John Nakahata and Maureen Flood of Harris, Wiltshire and Grannis, and I met with William Scher, Assistant Chief; Elizabeth Yockus; Vickie Byrd; and Cara Voth of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. Also in attendance via teleconference were the following state staff members of the Federal-State Joint Board: Mary Newmeyer (Alabama Public Service Commission); Greg Fogelman (Florida Public Service Commission); Joel Shifman (Maine Public Utilities Commission); Earl Poucher (Florida Office of the Public Counsel), Larry Stevens (Iowa Utilities Board); Peter Pescosolido (Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control); Jeffrey Pursley (Nebraska Public Service Commission); and Carl Johnson (New York Public Service Commission). The substance of our presentation is reflected in the attached documents, copies of which were provided for distribution the day before the meeting.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter with attachments is being filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/
Tina M. Pidgeon
Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs

Attachments